

WORLD OF RADIO #1129, produced May 1, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*Popular time for WOR returned last week after two weeks off for infomercial, UT Sun 0230 on WWCN 5070; unknown whether will continue
- \*See our website for many other opportunities to hear, <http://www.worldofradio.com> which also has updated DX Programs on Shortwave, Nets to You, Monitoring Reminders
- \*WHRB, Harvard, has resumed Orgies in May, complete output of composers or artists, via M.R.; or <http://www.whrb.org> -- e.g. Haydn, Saint-Saens
- \*May 1 was a day of protest against DMCA, by webcasters; one station observing it was KCRW Santa Monica; see <http://www.saveinternetradio.org>
- \*Many major radio stations are marking 80th anniversary this year, including WBAP 820 Fort Worth on May 2, celebrated on air and via webcast; remember the cowbells in share-time with WFAA?
- \*Proposal for 2000-foot tower on Governor's Island, NY to replace World Trade Center transmitter site
- \*Ernest R. Cooper, mainstay of National Radio Club, died April 28 at 84; tributes in DXLD 2-072 and 2-073
- \*Crossband contacts allowed May 11-12, a week before Armed Forces Day to avoid conflict with Dayton Hamvention. Details at [http://www.asc.army.mil/MARS/afd/mars\\_afd.htm](http://www.asc.army.mil/MARS/afd/mars_afd.htm)
- \*Only a fraction of TV stations meet May 1 deadline for digital TV
- \*HDTV an issue in Australia; British advisor says it's obsolete
- \*Digital audio conference in Canberra provides grist for next few Feedbacks on R. Australia
- \*High-order MW harmonic from R. Sao Luiz, Brazil on 18 MHz band
- \*Frequency of R. Clube de Varginha, Brasil, reactivated on 3 MHz
- \*Peruvian identified as R. Manantial on 5 MHz
- \*Another DX program on HCJB: Aventura Diexista at several airtimes
- \*New schedule for Habana omits English at 2230 [but it is still on]
- \*Alo President Chavez, via Habana Sunday mornings has new frequencies
- \*Three new Cuban MW stations discovered from Exuma; website includes audio clips at <http://havana.iwsp.com/radio/exuma2002/>
- \*Mexican broadcasters required to devote 1/8 of airtime to pubaffs; see <http://www.commondreams.org>
- \*Reinventing CBC, but No one's ready:  
[http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/GIS.Servlets.HTMLTemplate?tf=tgam/common/FullStory.html&cf=tgam/common/FullStory.cfg&configFileLoc=tgam/config&vg=BigAdVariableGenerator&date=20020429&dateOffset=&hub=thearts&title=Arts&cache\\_key=thearts&t\\_row=5&start\\_row=5&num\\_rows=1](http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/GIS.Servlets.HTMLTemplate?tf=tgam/common/FullStory.html&cf=tgam/common/FullStory.cfg&configFileLoc=tgam/config&vg=BigAdVariableGenerator&date=20020429&dateOffset=&hub=thearts&title=Arts&cache_key=thearts&t_row=5&start_row=5&num_rows=1)
- \*Quebec Premier Landry sides with locked-out CBC employees
- \*Little progress in CBC lockout/strike
- \*RCI heard on 35 MHz harmonic
- \*The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1129;  
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- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to: Bill Flynn, Oregon
- \*WJIE replacing WJCR still unheard here but one brief test caught April 27
- \*VOA has new-look webpages virtually identical at <http://www.voa.gov> and <http://www.voanews.com>
- \*Radio Sawa never mentions it is administered by VOA, and has its own site: <http://www.radiosawa.com>
- \*R. Sawa bumps VOA off MW in Rhodes, Kuwait, maybe R. Free Iraq too
- \*House of Representatives panel votes \$245 million for broadcasting, cultural exchanges with Mideast
- \*USA to finance two FM stations in Afghanistan, one for them, one for VOA relays
- \*More interference to BBC 12 MHz channel, now from Iran
- \*Israel's superpower MW has been silent; but Arutz 7 heard well in Ukraine, south Russia
- \*One of R. Oman's two English broadcasts is not being heard
- \*V. of Azerbaijan's English service confirmed, off-frequency
- \*Republic of Abkhazia Radio stays on same winter/summer schedule
- \*Another monthly broadcast of Scandinavian Weekend Radio, May 3 2100 UT to May 4 2100, including tests toward North America from Finland
- \*We have confirmed correct day of week for Capital Weekend from YLE
- \*Thor Heyerdahl of Kon-Tiki fame has died; used ham radio. R. Sweden two-part special on him May 1 and 9, different days of week, since Norway no longer has external service
- \*Ian 'Mycroft' Gillies died, question-setter and arbiter for Brain of Britain; see DXLD 2-070
- \*Sharan Sandhu, journalist for BBCWS, reaches 50 kpond settlement for race discrimination; 'colonial culture'
- \*Modifications to BBCWS schedule via Ascension on 12, 9 MHz
- \*Wales Radio International finally escapes double co-channel QRM on new 17 MHz channel
- \*New commercial service to Africa, M/W/F on 12 MHz, Jakada Radio International; website claims top-notch journalists. Inaudible here but good in Finland. See [http://www.geocities.com/nac6015/Jakada/jakada\\_radio.html](http://www.geocities.com/nac6015/Jakada/jakada_radio.html)
- \*Burkina Faso's new SW transmitter confirmed by RIZ, Croatia at NAB Las Vegas; BF says SW radio reception now reliable
- \*Latest on Lesotho: waiting for spares from USA; back soon
- \*R. Pakistan's web audio may be better than SW; English news does not always appear as scheduled; Islamabad Today follows one cast
- \*All India Radio changes several frequencies in English
- \*Mongolian station moves from 3 to 4 MHz band
- \*R. Japan's Golden Week of holidays may cause program pre-emptions
- \*R. Korea International redesigned website, adding second continuous stream, more chances for English; and programs ondemand including Murtiwave Feedback <http://rki.kbs.co.kr>
- \*V. of Vietnam 13 MHz transmitter accompanied by spurs

\*China mixing with Laos explained: regional Houa Phan relays Vientiane  
off SW which has Tibet/China co-channel  
\*Islamic program from Indonesia, unidentified on 3 MHz outofband  
\*Propagation outlook from Boulder April 30; flux range 175-205-165  
\*Reminder of our website for much more info: <http://worldofradio.com>  
\*Anticipating your renewed listening in the week to come,  
I'm Glenn Hauser ~~###~~